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Letter dated 23 May 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to resolution 1407 (2002), adopted by the Security Council on 3 May 2002, concerning Somalia. In paragraph 1 of the resolution the Council requested me to establish, within one month from the date of adoption of the resolution, in preparation for a Panel of Experts, a team of experts consisting of two members, for a period of 30 days, to provide the Committee with an action plan detailing the resources and expertise that the Panel of Experts would require to be able to generate independent information on violations and for improving the enforcement of the weapon and military equipment embargo established by paragraph 5 of resolution 733 (1992).

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia, I have appointed the following experts:

Ian Anthony (Stockholm International Peace Research Institute expert on arms)

Harjit Singh Sandhu (expert with Interpol investigative experience).

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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